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WEAR. Does Mr. Dickinson say he is trying to get "a place" for a "Greenbacker?" Hasn't Mr. Plumbe been appointed postmaster at Mill Creek, and isn't Mr. Plumbe a Greenbacker?

DELAWARE is a small State, but it doesn't compare with the diminutiveness of the farmer at Middleton, in that State, who charged a laborer fifty cents for four days board for a turtle when the man put into the farmer's well-barrel to fatten.

THE MINDS of great men, even, sometimes change. When George Conklin was in Europe in 1877 he expressed decided dislikes for the old world; and said he didn't wish ever to return to Europe again. Last Saturday he sailed again for a trip abroad.

PRESIDENT McCOSH, of the Princeton College, has, according to a Brooklyn paper, during the past academic year made a statistical study of the relations of foot-ball and base-ball to scholarship. He finds that of the twenty-seven men who are prominent members of teams and wings not one stands in the first of the six academic grades, only two in the second, and that twenty-two fall in the lower half of their classes. It is the boys who take proper proportions of both mental and physical labor that get to the front in the long run.

THE OPINIONS which some men express to possess a little intelligence have in regard to the civil service examinations are almost too absurd to be believed possible to exist. They can be accounted for only by the fact that the party in power wishes to make the civil service rules as ridiculous as possible in order to have an excuse for violating them. Recently some agent of this kind of misrepresentation set about the story that postal clerks were examined in mechanics, electrical science, or something of that sort. The Washington correspondent of the Detroit Free Press appears surprised at being told by Commissioner Thomas that he (Thomas) cannot answer all the questions asked in the civil service examinations. The assumption either that the commissioners are such fools as to submit the same questions to all applicants for situations no matter in what department, or that they are such nags as to know everything connected with the duties of every situation is too ridiculous to be mentioned seriously.

ANDREW D. WHITE, who last week resigned the Presidency of Cornell University, has been and is a remarkable man. He was born with not a silver but a gold spoon in his mouth. Inheriting a liberal amount of wealth, he was endowed nevertheless with the more ample fortune of force of character and intellect. It is the exception rather than the rule that the possession of wealth contributes to intellectual development. But Andrew D. White had that force of character, while a young man, to take advantage of his means to develop his manhood and he soon became prominent not only in educational circles but as a politician of a high order. He has been of great value to Cornell University, giving it the high character it has borne, and his services as Minister to Germany did much to elevate the American nation in the estimation of the German court. He now retires after twenty years service as President of Cornell University, for the purpose of preparing, it is said, a literary work which he has long contemplated. His example is one which may well be studied by young men.

MIDSUMMER DULLNESS.

If any one imagines that business is better somewhere else than it is here, he probably makes a mistake. *Brookfield's* specials from the larger cities of the United States show continued dullness. The summary for the week says that at a few of the smaller cities there has been an improved demand for loans, notably at Detroit, but that at the large trade centers the reverse is true, with the sole exception of Cincinnati, where the demand for money is mainly to move the new clip of wool. The volume of general merchandise moving throughout country is light. The surplus bank revenues remained heavy. In speculative markets plenty of money can be obtained at 1 per cent. or less. The iron and steel industries showed no improvement. The sheet market was dull, and it is becoming more evident daily that the winter-sheath crop is to be a very light one. It is also likely, *Brookfield's* says, that the stocks on hand, visible and invisible, have been overestimated. If the exports of the shortage are two-thirds utilized, the United States is likely to have only its present surplus (visible and invisible) for export. This, with light stocks in England, with shortages in Australia and New Zealand, and no mines in India, and with 200,000,000 bushels already in France and the United Kingdom, is likely to push wheat prices still up before July 1, 1886.

CURRENT COMMENT.
Philadelphia Times: Sluggish Sullivan poses successfully as Ajax defying the figurative lightning, but when the Jersey artist strikes him there is music in the actor's camp.

Port Huron Times: The long agony is over. Dickinson is triumphant, Carlton is down, and Bancroft will be collector of customs at Port Huron. Now look out for fun all around.

Kalamazoo Telegraph: Judging from the invasion of bugs by insect pests, and the shortage due to storms, winter-killing, etc., Nature must have been an obnoxious listener to the discussion about over-production.

Detroit News: The more offices the administration gives out in this State the more dissatisfaction seems to grow among those to whom the administration must herself look for the support which materializes in votes.

Louisville Courier Journal: When Col. Kennedy went to jail for ten days for contempt of court he asked the jailer, "What are those long, thick bars for?" Those said the jailer "are to keep the inmates from the boards."

New York Sun: Gladstone is a good name, and it will be remembered long after Victoria has ceased to be thought of except as the nominal Queen of England while great men were steering the State along. Why should he give it up now when he has borne it with honor even to old age?

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An Irish Lover Caught in a Chimney.

(London Standard.)

A remarkable incident is reported from Arlingford, a town in County Kilkenny. The occupants of a house were alarmed by hearing cries coming from the chimney, and eventually a young man was extracted from it when on the point of suffocation. He then confessed that having been forbidden to make his addresses to the daughter of the house, he determined to get into her bedroom by means of the chimney. Mounting to the roof, he entered the chimney, but his progress was presently obstructed by some pieces of timber, and a fall of soot almost suffocated him. He cried out, and so aroused the occupants of the house.

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